

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stringency in the Money Market.
Unaffected by Legal Agitation.

The Rate on Call Ranges from One-Half Per Cent a Day to Seven Per Cent Per Annum, Closing at One-Eighth Per Cent.

THE STREET ACCEPTING THE SITUATION.

A Quiet and Stronger Market at the Stock Exchange.

MONEY COMING FROM THE INTERIOR.

The Gold Market Unsettled and the Premium Lower.

DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Revival of the Rumors of Intended Interference of the Treasury for the Relief of the Money Market.

On Monday, April 14, P. M., the change to-day cotton was dull, and for future delivery ruled 1/8c per pound easier. Flour was steady. Wheat was firm, and corn was in fair request, at slightly advanced figures.

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS.

The total imports of foreign merchandise at the port of New York during the week ending April 12, and since the beginning of the year, compare as follows:

For the week.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Dry goods.....	\$2,880,178	\$2,767,892	\$1,483,656
Gen. merchandise.....	\$3,459,679	7,992,758	4,767,792
Total.....	\$6,339,857	\$10,760,650	\$6,251,448
Pro. re-ported.....	\$1,045,580	\$12,363,304	\$2,998,613

Since Jan. 1.....\$107,559,487 \$123,024,954 \$127,179,971

THE MONETARY STRINGENCY.

The stringency in the money market was about as severe as ever, at least for a good portion of the day, the interchange of money at various rates being in remarkable contrast to the spectacle of a Grand Jury seated not a quarter of a mile away investigating the charges of violation of the law. During the day a number of rumors prevailed of intended Treasury interference to relieve the money market, in connection with which came special dispatches from Washington saying that the recent visit of President Grant to the Secretary of the Treasury and interview with him had no reference to the subject of modifying the Treasury programme with a view to affecting the New York money market. It was also asserted on behalf of Assistant Secretary Sawyer that his recent trip to this city had no connection with the monetary crisis. With all this denial of matters, which found their origin in the hopes of the borrowing part of the street, there was a more cheerful tone, notwithstanding the stringency and strong belief in its early abatement, especially as it was reported that the express companies had brought nearly two and a half millions of currency from the interior.

CURRENCY FROM THE INTERIOR.

In the consignment of the day, the rate on call in the usual way went as high as 1/8c per cent and interest, but 1/8c per cent was frequently paid for turning some of the high-priced stocks, such as Rock Island. As the day advanced the market became easier, and before three o'clock a good deal of money had been loaned at 1/8c per cent, one small transaction occurring at plain 7 per cent, which was the general rate among the government dealers throughout the day. The demand continued until after three o'clock, however, and borrowers at the close were willing to pay 1/8c per cent for accommodation over night. Commercial paper was, as may be fancied, altogether neglected. The outstanding extra greenbacks this evening are \$2,400,000, an increase since last report of \$119,000. The United States Treasury balances now stand as follows:—Currency, \$2,100,000, and coin, \$70,700,000. The coin certificates in circulation amount to \$23,230,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOWER.

The continued scarcity of money led to a further reduction in the rates of foreign exchange, the leading drawers lowering their rates for sterling to 10 1/2c for sixty day and 10 1/8c for sight bills. This decline, as well as the rather easier signs in money at the close, induced a steady feeling in the foreign exchange late in the day, when the market left off as follows:—Sterling, sixty days' commercial, 10 1/2c; do., good to prime bankers, 10 1/8c; do., short sight, 10 1/8c; Paris, sixty days, 5 3/8c; do., short sight, 5 1/8c; Hamburg, 6 3/8c; do., short sight, 6 1/8c; London, 94 1/8c; do., short sight, 94 1/8c; Amsterdam, 34 1/8c; do., short sight, 34 1/8c; Bremen, 94 1/8c; do., short sight, 94 1/8c.

GOLD LOWER—11 1/8c.

The gold market, in the absence of quotations from London, where Easter Monday was celebrated as a closing holiday, was unsettled by advancing local influences. It opened strong, and declined to 11 1/8c, as if in direct obedience to elude manipulation, and thence declined to 11 1/8c, as if the elude had made a market to sell upon. The rumors from Washington of intended extra gold sales by the government had their influence for a while, however much they were counted or disbelieved at the close. The course of the market is shown in the table:—

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from four per cent per annum to 3-32 a day for carrying. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared.....	\$81,721,000
Gold balances.....	1,805,128
Currency balances.....	2,713,655

The Sub Treasury paid out \$103,000 on account of interest and \$7,400 on account of redeemed five-twenties.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were moderately active and prices firm, outside Central Pacific firsts and Union Pacific land grants, which were heavy and lower. Michigan Southern seconds brought 99 1/2c cash. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts sold to a small extent at a decline to 40 1/2c. The following were the bids at the regular call as amended by prices in subsequent dealings:—

St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 1st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 2nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 3rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 4th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 5th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 6th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 7th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 8th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 9th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 10th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 11th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 12th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 13th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 14th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 15th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 16th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 17th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 18th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 19th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 20th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 21st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 22nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 23rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 24th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 25th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 26th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 27th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 28th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 29th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 30th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 31st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 32nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 33rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 34th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 35th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 36th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 37th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 38th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 39th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 40th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 41st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 42nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 43rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 44th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 45th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 46th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 47th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 48th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 49th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 50th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 51st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 52nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 53rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 54th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 55th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 56th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 57th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 58th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 59th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 60th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 61st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 62nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 63rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 64th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 65th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 66th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 67th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 68th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 69th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 70th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 71st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 72nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 73rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 74th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 75th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 76th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 77th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 78th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 79th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 80th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 81st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 82nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 83rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 84th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 85th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 86th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 87th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 88th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 89th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 90th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 91st	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 92nd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 93rd	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 94th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 95th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 96th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 97th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 98th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 99th	95 1/2c
St. Louis & N. W. M. R. R. 100th	95 1/2c

In the Southern States bonds the Tennessee were weak and declined to 78 1/2c, the only other transactions recorded at the Board being in Missouri, which were about steady at 93 1/2c. The following were the closing quotations as far as any were made:—Tennessee, ex-coupon, 79 1/2c; do., new, 78 1/2c; Virginia, ex-coupon, 44 1/2c; do., registered stock, old, 36 1/2c; do., sixes, derelict scrip, 13 1/2c; Georgia, sixes, 70 1/2c; do., seven, 67 1/2c; North Carolina, ex-coupon, 30 1/2c; do., do., North Carolina Railroad, 57 1/2c; do., funding, 1866, 19 1/2c; do., do., 1868, 17 1/2c; do., new, 17 1/2c; do., special tax, 14 1/2c; Missouri, sixes, 93 1/2c; do., do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 1/2c; do., Louisiana, sixes, 42 1/2c; do., South Carolina, sixes, 40 1/2c; do., new, January and July, 19 1/2c; do., do., April and October, 27 1/2c; Arkansas, sixes, funded, 39 1/2c.

GOVERNMENTS LOWER.

The government list was lower, with the decline in gold, but lost ground in less proportion, and, after a decline of 1/8c per cent and a pretty active business in the leading issues, rallied 1/8c at the close, even when gold was at the lowest of the day. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 113 1/2c; do., do., 1861, registered, 117 1/2c; do., do., 1862, coupon, 120 1/2c; do., five-twelves, registered, May and November, 112 1/2c; do., do., 1863, coupon, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1864, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1865, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1866, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1867, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1868, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1869, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1870, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1871, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1872, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1873, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1874, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1875, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1876, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1877, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1878, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1879, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1880, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1881, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1882, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1883, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1884, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1885, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1886, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1887, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1888, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1889, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1890, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1891, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1892, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1893, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1894, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1895, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1896, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1897, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1898, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1899, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1900, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1901, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1902, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1903, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1904, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1905, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1906, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1907, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1908, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1909, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1910, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1911, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1912, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1913, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1914, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1915, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1916, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1917, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1918, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1919, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1920, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1921, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1922, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1923, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1924, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1925, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1926, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1927, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1928, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1929, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1930, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1931, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1932, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1933, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1934, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1935, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1936, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1937, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1938, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1939, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1940, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1941, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1942, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1943, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1944, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1945, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1946, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1947, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1948, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1949, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1950, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1951, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1952, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1953, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1954, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1955, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1956, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1957, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1958, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1959, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1960, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1961, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1962, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1963, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1964, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1965, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1966, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1967, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1968, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1969, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1970, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1971, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1972, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1973, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1974, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1975, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1976, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1977, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1978, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1979, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1980, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1981, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1982, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1983, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1984, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1985, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1986, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1987, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1988, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1989, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1990, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1991, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1992, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1993, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1994, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1995, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1996, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1997, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1998, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 1999, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2000, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2001, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2002, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2003, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2004, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2005, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2006, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2007, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2008, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2009, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2010, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2011, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2012, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2013, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2014, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2015, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2016, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2017, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2018, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2019, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2020, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2021, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2022, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2023, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2024, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2025, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2026, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2027, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2028, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2029, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2030, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2031, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2032, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2033, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2034, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2035, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2036, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2037, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2038, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2039, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2040, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2041, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2042, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2043, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2044, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2045, do., 117 1/2c; do., do., 2046, do., 117 1/2c; do., do